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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL GIVEN GE CORPORATE OFFICE IN D.C. BY
USDOC WHICH PROMPTLY RELAYED REPORT TO JOHN AUDETTE, MANA-
GER OF PARTS SALES FOR IGE, BASED IN NEW YORK. LATTER AT
COMPLETE LOSS TO ACCOUNT FOR COMPLAINT BASED ON FOLLOWING
RELEVANT POINTS: A. PAK RAILWAYS HAS PLACED ALL PARTS
ORDERS THROUGH ZELIN LTD. OF LAHORE AS DELEGATED AGENT.
ZELIN ASSEMBLES ORDERS AND TRANSMITS REGULARLY CONSOLIDATED
PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS, WITH IGE SENDING BACK EACH MONTH A
CURRENT STATUS REPORT ON SHIPMENTS AND UNDELIVERED OR DE-
LAYED ITEMS. B. FOR CY 1976 SO FAR, VALUE OF ZELIN ORDERS
PLACED WAS 1,219,114, AND GE SHIPMENTS 1,299,316. VALUE
OF CURRENTLY UNFULFILLED REQUIREMENTS 630,608.99 DOLLARS
WITH NO ORDERS PROPOSED FOR DELIVERY AFTER 1977. C. AUDETTE
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VISITED RAILWAYS ADMIN AND ZELIN IN OCTOBER 1976, AT WHICH
TIME ONLY 8 LOCOMOTIVES OUT OF SERVICE FOR LACK OF
SPARES. OTHER DOZEN OR MORE NON-OPERATING ENGINES APPAR-
ENTLY DISABLED FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. D. IGE'S FAR EAST
PARTS REP MR. ZENKER WAS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A SERVICE CALL
ON ZELIN AND RAILWAYS BEGINNING 12/13/76, AND HAS NOT YET

REPORTED ANY OF DIFFICULTIES MENTIONED REFTEL.

2. GE CONTACTS OBSERVED THAT PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAYS BOARD TOOK THAT OFFICE ONLY VERY RECENTLY, AND MAY NOT BE AWARE OF ONE BOTTLENECK WHICH IS BEYOND SUPPLIER'S CONTROL. GE SENDS ALMOST ALL PARTS BY SEA IN VESSELS WHICH DISCHARGE AT KARACHI. PORT HANDLING AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION TO RAILWAY SHOPS AT ROHRI OFTEN PROVES PROLONGED AND FRUSTRATING PROBLEMS.

3. USDOC HAS CONTACTED SIDDIQUE AND ARRANGED MEETING WITH HIM AND GE FOR MONDAY 12/20. FURTHER REPORT WILL BE CABLED THEREAFTER.
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